

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**Vacancy Announcement Number: NEGE11105742**

**Opening Date:** June 29, 2011

**Closing Date:** July 12, 2011

**Position:** Engineering Equipment Operator, WG-5716-08

**Salary:** \$22.76 - \$26.45 Hourly

**Place of Work:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Baltimore, Washington Aqueduct Division, Maintenance Branch, Utility Repair Installation Section

**Duty Station:** Washington, DC

**Position Status:** This is a permanent position. -- Full Time

**Number of Vacancy:** 2

**Duties:** You will operate one or more types of heavy engineering & construction equipment that are gasoline or diesel-powered with wheeled or crawler type traction. Equipment operated includes but is not limited to tractor with angle or bull blades, front-end loader, & backhoe with various attachments. You will excavate backfill, level, & grade ground that may be rocky or soft. Work in limited areas which may be close to obstructions & include a variety of terrain such as grassy areas, hilly forests, roadways, & steep slopes to locate pipelines for repairs & /or installations, repair of roads, & erosion/ storm damage repairs. Grade surfaces & operate equipment to compact soils. Transfer or load materials into dump trucks & select & adjust attachments for each operation. You will also operate boom crane, trucks including 25 ton trailer, miscellaneous equipment such as air compressors & air powered tools & generators, and perform operator maintenance on the equipment.

**About the Position:** This position is under the supervision of the Washington Aqueduct. The Aqueduct, while a part of the US Army Corps of Engineers, is a large scale, vital public utility, wholly financed through the sale of potable water. This job provides the opportunity to work with one of the largest water utilities in the nation, serving the public and producing a product which impacts the lives of all metropolitan area citizens and businesses on a daily basis. To be successful in this position, you will need to commit yourself to the Aqueduct's mission of providing safe, reliable and cost effective water.

**Who May Apply:**

- Reinstatement eligibles.
- NAF/AAFES Interchange Agreement eligibles.
- Applicants eligible under Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 (VEOA)
- Family member employees eligible under Executive Order 12721.

- DoD Interchange Agreement eligibles.
- Military spouses eligible under EO 13473.

## **Qualifications:**

### **Trade and Labor**

Applicants will be rated on their ability to perform the duties of an Engineering Equipment Operator, rather than the length of experience. Eligibility will be determined by the relevance, scope and quality of all experience and training, regardless of where or how acquired. The items below should be addressed within the context of the resume:

- (1) Ability to do the work of the position without more than normal supervision. (screen out element).
- (2) Operation of Motor Vehicles.
- (3) Work Practices (includes keeping things neat, clean, and in order).
- (4) Ability to Interpret Instructions, Specifications, etc. (related to mobile equipment operation).
- (5) Ability to Drive Safely.
- (6) Reliability and Dependability as an Engineering Equipment Operator.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS:** Heavy physical effort is used in constantly reaching, bending, turning, and moving hands, arms, feet, and legs to handle different sets of controls to operate the equipment and attachments. Subject to constant vibration of the equipment. Occasionally required to lift or move objects weighing 50 pounds or more when changing attachments, lifting hooks and cables, rigging, and setting outriggers.

**WORKING CONDITIONS:** Work is performed in all types of weather, both in enclosed cabs, and open drivers seats, on hills, slopes, steep grades, rolling surfaces and wooded areas. Is exposed to noise, vibration, dust, dirt, and fumes from motors and exhausts. Exposed to injury due to the possibility of equipment overturning, breaking cables, and swinging loads. Subject to injury from using hand tools to maintain equipment. Exposed to traffic hazards. Exposed to moving machinery.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** (1) Must be able to wear protective safety equipment such as safety shoes, safety glasses with side shields, respirators, goggles, hearing protection, hard hat, work gloves, and coveralls. (2) Emergency and scheduled after hours work will be required. (3) Must have and maintain a valid driver's license. (4) Must have a valid Class A, Commercial Driver's License to operate a vehicle or combination of vehicle and trailer with a GVW of more than 26,001 pounds. (5) Employee will be subject to random drug testing as required by regulation. (6) Must obtain and maintain a non-critical sensitive clearance.

Ability to do the work of the position under normal supervision.

The experience described in your resume will be evaluated and screened for the Office of Personnel Management's basic qualifications requirements, and the skills needed to perform the duties of this position as described in this vacancy announcement.

**Other Information:**

- To successfully claim veteran's preference, your resume/supplemental data must clearly show your entitlement. Please review the information listed under the Other Requirements link on this announcement or review our on-line Job Application Kit.
- Selection is subject to restrictions resulting from Department of Defense referral system for displaced employees.
- May require overtime work.
- The Department of Defense (DoD) policy on employment of annuitants will be used in determining eligibility of annuitants. The DoD policy is available on <http://www.cpms.osd.mil/ASSETS/E8AB932EA1E44617BAC7222922E42A62/DoDI140025-V300.pdf>
- Salary includes applicable locality pay or Local Market Supplement.
- In accordance with section 9902(h) of title 5, United States Code, annuitants reemployed in the Department of Defense shall receive full annuity and salary upon appointment. They shall not be eligible for retirement contributions, participation in the Thrift Savings Plan, or a supplemental or redetermined annuity for the reemployment period. Discontinued service retirement annuitants (i.e., retired under section 8336(d)(1) or 8414(b)(1)(A) of title 5, United States Code) appointed to the Department of Defense may elect to be subject to retirement provisions of the new appointment as appropriate. (See DoD Instruction 1400.25, Volume 300, at <http://www.dtic.mil/whs/directives>.)
- Payment of Permanent Change of Station (PCS) costs is not authorized, based on a determination that a PCS move is not in the Government interest.
- Defense National Relocation Program will not be authorized.

**Other Advantages:** Ample free parking is provided on site. Limited public bus service is also available. Compressed work schedule 5/4 nine hour days.

**Other Requirements:**

- Must be able to obtain and maintain a Secret security clearance.
- Personnel security investigation required.
- A medical examination is required.
- Must comply with Drug Abuse Testing Program requirements.

- You will be required to provide proof of U.S. Citizenship.
- License/Certification: Class A, Commercial Drivers License
- Male applicants born after December 31, 1959 must complete a Pre-Employment Certification Statement for Selective Service Registration.
- Direct Deposit of Pay is Required.
- Position requires employee to wear a uniform and/or protective clothing.
- Failure to provide all of the required information as stated in the vacancy announcement may result in an ineligible rating or may affect the overall rating.

## **HOW TO APPLY:**

Resumes must be received by the closing date of this announcement.

If your resume is currently in our central database, you may click here to Self Nominate by going to the CPOL/CPOC Vacancy Announcement Board <https://cpolwapp.belvoir.army.mil/public/vabSelfNom/index.jsp> , scroll down to the bottom of the page and key (or cut and paste) the announcement number into the Search - Announcement field , select the announcement and go to the bottom and click on SELF NOMINATE. The form will appear that you need to complete to submit your self nomination.

Self-nomination must be submitted by the closing date. Applicants wishing to withdraw from consideration may contact the Central Resume Processing Center at (410) 306- 0137 or [applicanthelp@conus.army.mil](mailto:applicanthelp@conus.army.mil).

Resume must be on file in our centralized database.

Announcements close at 12:00 am (midnight) Eastern Time.

Click here to use the Army Resume Builder  
<<https://vabselfnom.cpol.army.mil/forward/VAB?id=rb>> to create your resume.

## **Point of Contact:**

Central Resume Processing Center, 410-306-0137,  
[applicanthelp@cpsrxtpl.belvoir.army.mil](mailto:applicanthelp@cpsrxtpl.belvoir.army.mil)

## **THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.**

Applicants will receive appropriate consideration without regard to non-merit factors such as race, color, religion, sex, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation except where specifically authorized by law, age, politics or disability which do not relate to successful performance of the duties of this position. Otherwise qualified applicants

with disabilities who need reasonable accommodation may notify the agency Point of Contact on this announcement of their need.

**SELECTION FOR THIS POSITION IS SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS RESULTING FROM DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REFERRAL SYSTEM FOR DISPLACED EMPLOYEES**